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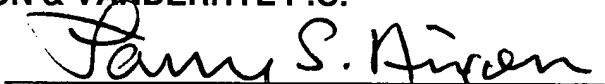
Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made.**"

The above amendments are made to place the claims in a more traditional format.

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3. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 [or claim 2] wherein the step of determining the value of the relevance parameter for each data file, for each sort statement, comprises the step of identifying the most relevant data file for each sort statement, assigning it a maximum relevance parameter value and determining respective normalised values for the rest of the data files based on said maximum relevance parameter value.

6. (Amended) A method according to claim 4 [or claim 5] wherein the elements move in steps and a movement vector is determined for each step.

8. (Amended) A method according to [any one of claims 4 to 7] claim 4 further comprising the step of applying scaling factors to the respective movement vectors according to the respective positions of the elements on the display means.

10. (Amended) A method according to [any preceding claim] claim 1 wherein the step of defining the or each sort statement comprises the step of displaying a list of available sort parameters on the display means and selecting a set of sort parameters from the list.

11. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein the step of defining the or each sort statement site comprises the step of selecting a respective position on the display means which correspond to a point on the circumference of a circle.

13. (Amended) A method according to [any preceding claim] claim 1 wherein each element moves from its initial position towards a site which represents the most relevant sort statement for the respective data file.

14. (Amended) A method according to [any preceding claim] claim 1 further comprising the step of storing the selected data files.

15. (Amended) A method according to [any preceding claim] claim 1 further comprising the step of pre-selecting at least one sub-class of data files to be sorted.

16. (Amended) A method according to [any preceding claim] claim 1 further comprising the step of pre-formatting the data files to be sorted.

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